Amendment Review Advisory

The new Certificate of Need (CON) fee bill (Public Act 137) was signed by the Governor on October 15, 2013, and is effective.

MCL 2016(3)(d): The department shall charge a fee of \$500 to review any letter of intent requesting or resulting in a waiver from certificate of need review and any amendment request to an approved certificate of need

APPROVED CON PROJECTS REQUIRING AMENDMENT REVIEW

- 1. Addition of an equipment short-term lease for a temporary mobile unit (CT, MRI)
- 2. Assignment of postal address [amendment fee waived]
- 3. Change from lease equipment to purchase equipment
- 4. Change from purchase equipment to lease equipment
- 5. Change make/model of CON approved covered clinical equipment [even at decreased project costs]
- 6. Change in approved project; [example: not implement all phases of construction project or change project to a phased project]
- 7. Change in source of funds
- 8. Construction project extension [amendment fee waived]
- 9. Increase lease term (space or equipment)
- 10. Increase project costs (above 15-10%)
- 11. Increase square footage (above 10%)
- 12. Reconfigure or change bed designation of acute care beds, NH beds or Hospital beds [example: # of private, # of semi-private, # of bed sub-categories], decrease of beds with a decrease of project cost & square footage. *An increase of beds cannot be amended.*

Amendment fee (\$500) must be submitted per MCL 20161(3)(d). An amendment request will not be deemed received until the appropriate fee has been received. The amendment will be processed, as required by the Administrative rules, once the amendment fee is received by the Department.

The Department may add more categories to this list in the future.